

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

JEFFREY BROWN, )  
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Plaintiff,         )  
                        )  
v.                     ) CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:22-CV-04059  
                        )  
VALVOLINE, LLC, *et al.*, )  
                        )  
Defendants.         )

**PLAINTIFF JEFFREY BROWN'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Now comes the Plaintiff, Jeffrey Brown, by and through undersigned council, and hereby respectfully gives notice of his appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the final judgment entered on June 11, 2024. Doc. #: 42.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A true and correct copy of *Plaintiff Jeffrey Brown's Notice of Appeal* was served via the Court's CM/ECF system on July 8, 2024, upon:

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